

to information relating to an anticipated change in demand, as required by claims 1 and 3-13.

In response to the Advisory Action's assertion that memory is not claimed in claim 17, Applicant's argument is rather related to the fact that the Office Action rejects claim 17 under Yokouchi in view of Hsu alone, and makes no attempt to identify any of the limitations of claim 17 in either Yokouchi or Hsu. The Office Action later rejects claim 17 under Yokouchi in view of Hsu and further in view of Chevalier, and Chevalier is then specifically referred to for the missing limitations of claim 17. Applicant respectfully requests clarification of these rejections.

In response to the Advisory Action's contention regarding claims 39, 41, and 43 that Chevalier discloses that a "command register 10 decodes write and erase command signals and triggers the charge pump," Applicant respectfully submits that this is not sufficient to meet the limitations of a "sensing circuit adapted to active at one or more of [a] plurality of charge pump circuits in response to a *corresponding pattern* of data bus inputs," as required by claim 39, "a sensing circuit adapted to activate *more than one* of [a] plurality of outputs in response to a *pattern* of data bus signals," as required by claim 41, or "a sensing circuit adapted to activate or deactivate [an] output in response to a *corresponding pattern* of data bus signals," as required by claim 43.

The Advisory Action appears to agree with Applicant's argument that the Office Action does not state any grounds for rejection for claims 24 and 26, but the explanation that follows is not clear. The Advisory Action appears to explain that the omission of a complete rejection for these claims was due to a number of typographical errors, but the explanation appears to contain a number of typographical errors itself and does not clearly explain or correct the omission. Clarification is respectfully requested.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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